

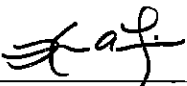


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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

Funds for this project are provided by the USDOL and the Denali Commission and managed, in partnership, by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Name of Organization: Alaska Forum, Inc. 8-210
Name of Project: Denali Training Fund
Reporting Period: 4/1/09 – 6/30/09
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Expenditures to date: \$100,000.00
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.
Signed by:  Dated July 16, 2009

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

Provide Critical Solid Waste Operations, Management, and Administration training for Rural Alaska villages through the Rural Alaska Landfill Operator Training Program, and the Solid Waste Management Plan training. These courses provide critical skills to sustain waste management operations and develop plans as required for grant support for the Denali Commission.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

Although all project requirements were met, Alaska Forum was able to leverage additional funds to expand the training effort. As a result we scheduled, planned and orchestrated three successful Rural Alaska Landfill Operator (RALO) Trainings across Alaska. Those trainings were scheduled and occurred as follows:

Valdez, Alaska	April 21-24, 2009
Kodiak, Alaska	May 5-8, 2009
Kotzebue, Alaska	June 2-4, 2009

Worked with EPA, IGAP Coordinators, villages, cities, and native corporations to promote attendance at the AK Forum Inc. schedule RALOs.

Accepted registrations, and assisted with travel arrangements for all RALO Participants.

Secured meeting facilities for all three RALO's in the cities and villages and purchased food and beverages for each of the three day meetings.

Schedule all travel and accommodations for Training Manager and RALO trainers. Also assisted all RALO participants with travel and lodging arrangements.

Held three very successful Rural Alaska Landfill Operator as scheduled in partnership with the Solid Waste Association of North American, Alaska Chapter and Total Reclaim.

Followed up with reimbursable scholarship paperwork for RALO Participants who applied for scholarship assistance.

In planning and delivering three regional Rural Alaska Landfill Operator Trainings for the third quarter, Alaska Forum, Inc continued its well-established track record of facilitating productive dialogue and functional relationships with diverse groups statewide.

Planned, developed, announced and accepted applications for all three Spring RALO trainings.

Coordinated with Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) to line up trainers for the spring schedule.

Attended solid waste and recycling meetings to gather background information and network with other service providers.

Over 600 total training hours provided through the current reporting period.

Denali Training Fund was not billed directly for activities in these trainings, however our ability to implement these trainings was directly relevant to our ability to sustain the program with Denali Training Fund support in prior quarters.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

Project Closeout

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

103+

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete

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6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Our training is complete and consistent with our funding proposal.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

There is no course testing or evaluation to ensure competency, however, classroom training is highly interactive and trainers are able to work with individuals and specific scenarios for each village. Reimbursements for travel costs are only provided to those students who fully attend and complete the training. Our experience has been very positive that students participating in the solid waste training events are dedicated and working hard to affect positive waste management practices.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

Kodiak RALO Participants - May 2009

			Employeed as		
F Name	L Name	Org\Tribe	City	Landfill Operator	Scholarship Status
1 Lou	Adams	Platinum Traditional Village	Platinum	no	NOT Eligible
2 Jonathon	Brandal	City of Port Lions	Port Lions	yes	approved
3 Jacob	Charliaga, Sr.	Native Village of Larsen Bay	Larsen Bay	no	NOT Eligible
4 Danny	Clarion	City of Ouzinkie	Ouzinkie	yes	approved
5 Glenn	Dahlen	Old Harbor Tribal Council	Old Harbor	No	NOT Eligible
6 Simon	Eknaty	EPA-IGAP/Kokhanok Village Council	Kokhanok	yes	approved
7 Katherine	Ellenak	Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak	Kodiak	no	NOT Eligible
8 Lesya	Fussner	Northern Environmental Mgmt. Systems	Anchorage	no	NOT Eligible
9 Mark	Henry	Platinum Traditional Village	Platinum	no	approved
10 Carl	Livingston	City of Larsen Bay	Larsen Bay	yes	approved
11 Terry	Mann	Kokhanok Village Council / EPA	Kokhanok	yes	approved
12 William	Nelson	City of Larsen Bay	Larsen Bay	yes	approved
13 Tom	Quick	City of Ouzinkie	Ouzinkie	yes	
14 Clyde	Trefon	City of Nondalton	Nondalton	yes	approved
15 Lance	Whitwell	Native Village of Venetie Tribal Gov't	Venetie	no	approved

Kotzebue RALO Participants Certified

	F Name	L Name	Org\Tribe	City
1	Annabelle	Alvite	Northwest Arctic Borough	Kotzebue
2	Amos W.	Brown, Sr.	Native Village of White Mountain	White Mountain
3	Bibianna	Scott	NANA	Kotzebue
4	Kirk	Sampson, Sr.	City of Noorvik	Noorvik
5	Stanley	Tomaszewski	Maniilaq Assoc.	Kotzebue
6	Danny	Skin	Native Village of Selawik	Selawik
7	Enoch	Stalker, Jr.	Native Village of Selawik	Selawik
8	Darce	Myrick	City of Kotzebue	Kotzebue
9	Gus	Nelson	City of Kotzebue	Kotzebue
10	Jeffrey	Hadley	City of Kotzebue	Kotzebue
11	Charlie	Atoruk	KTC	Kiana
12	John	Williams	Native Village of Noatak	Noatak
13	James	Commack	Native Village of Shungnak	Shungnak
14	Karen	Kroon	AK Forum, Inc.	Anchorage
15	Ted	Jacobson	Assisting the EPA	Anchorage
16	Cory	Hinds	CH2MHill	

St. Mary's Attendance

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	F Name	L Name	Org\Tribe	City	Confirmation	Request scholarship 500
1	Nile	Aguchak	Native Village of Scammon Bay	Scammon Bay	Approved \$500	yes
2	Chris	Aketachunak	Kotlik City	Kotlik	Approved \$500	yes
3	Charlie	Anthony	Native Village of Nightmute	Nightmute	Approved \$500	yes
4	Matthew	Changsak	Iqurmiut IGAP □(Russian Mission)	Russian Mission	NO Scholarship	no
5	Rudy	Frances	City of St. Mary's	St. Mary's	Approved \$500	
6	John S.	George	Native Village of Nightmute	Nightmute	NO Scholarship	yes
7	Jack	George	Marshall Traditional Council	Marshall	Approved \$500	
8	Paul	Gilila	Tuluksak Native Community	Tuluksak	Approved \$500	yes
9	Kenneth	Henry	Eek Traditional Council	Eek	Approved \$500	yes
10	Simeon	Housler	Iqurmiut IGAP □(Russian Mission)	Russian Mission	Approved \$500	yes
11	Wilson T.	Nicholai	Atmautluak Traditional Council	Atmautluak	Approved \$500	yes
12	Carla	Pavilla	Atmautluak Traditional Council	Atmautluak	NO Scholarship	no
13	John	Thompson, Jr.	City of St. Mary's	St. Mary's		no
14	Norman	Tunuchuk	Chefornak Water and Sewer Utility	Chefornak	Approved \$500	yes
15	Daniel	Waska	Kotlik City	Kotlik	Approved \$500	yes

Valdez RALO Graduates

	F Name	L Name	Org\Tribe
1	James	Angaiak	Chenega Bay IRA Council
2	Mike J.	Angaiak	Chenega Bay IRA Council
3	Alex	Bernard	Evansville Tribal Council
4	Louis	Clark	City of Valdez
5	Andrew	Firmin	Fort Yukon
6	John	Hardy	GZGTG
7	Wayne	Isaac, Sr.	Dot Lake Village Council

ISWMP Attendance - Jan 2009

	F Name	L Name	Org\Tribe
1	Lou	Adams	Platinum Traditional Village Council
2	Robin	Campbell	Nenana Native Council
3	Julia	Dorris	Native Village of Kalskag Traditional Council
4	Harry	Egbert	Clarks Point Village Council
5	Jim	George	Kwethluk
6	Edward	Hakala	EBSC Engineering, LLC
7	Gilbert	Kilbucks	City of Platinum
8	Dustin	Lie	Native Village of Kiana
9	Minnie	Luther	Native Village of Noatak
10	Ross	Nicholas	Napaskiak Tribal Council
11	Susie	Page	Native Village of Noatak
12	Duane A.	Riley	Native Village of Kiana
13	Ferdinand	Sharp	City of Manokotak
14	Mary	Spellens	Platinum Traditional Council/CVRF
15	Moses	Toyukak, Sr.	City of Manokotak